Civil Right Layered Curriculum Mr. Boyle

“I Have a Dream” Speech Worksheet

As you watch the speech on YouTube at this website <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbUtL_0vAJk>, answer the questions below.

1. What is the famous Civil Rights Movement anthem that is being sung at the beginning of the clip:
2. Where and when does the speech take place?
3. Who had the monument in front of which Dr. King is speaking been constructed to remember?
4. How long ago did that person sign the Emancipation Proclamation and what did the proclamation do?
5. What rights did Dr. King believe “the citizens of color” of the United States deserve to have and what has happened to those rights?
6. When does Dr. King believe is the time “to lift our nation from the quicksand of racial injustice to the solid rock of brotherhood”?
7. What does Dr. King not want African Americans to do in an effort to “satisfy” their “thirst for freedom” and what does he suggest they do instead?
8. What group was Dr. King a member of?
9. Why can African Americans “never be satisfied”?
10. What is Dr. King’s “dream” rooted in?
11. What are three aspects of his dream?
12. What does Dr. King want his children “judged by”?
13. What is the patriotic song that Dr. King wants people to sing with “new meaning”?
14. List the places where Dr. King wants freedom to ring?
15. What are words of the spiritual that Dr. King wants everyone to be able to sing?
16. Did whites attend the March on Washington with African Americans?